The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

Lake Apples The kind mother likes for apple dumplings.

ily apple for eating or cooking. grown fruit and keep your money in Nelson

Il Trading Co.

## Fishing?

ng Tackle

insures a good catch with the smallest

ARDWARE Co.

ednesday Afternoons at 1 o'Clock.

Sweet Cider

PER GALLON

VING @ CO.

PROVISION MERCHANTS.

P. O. BOX 176

## e of Stoves

AND RANGES which were SLIGHTLY be sold at LESS THAN COST.

BY FIRE and this is a splendid opportunity

ardware Co., Ltd, Nelson

. Drug Section . .

### Two Cough Cures of **Exceptional Merit**

"Cee Dee Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar" for twelve years the leading cough medicine in Nelson, Beware of imitations. Genuine put up in plain bottle with our white label only.

Syrup of "Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne" gives immediate results for coughs and colds-Red

Book Co., Ltd. Phone 81

# THE WEEKLY NEWS

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1908

**Shoots Graft Prosecutor at** Frisco.

MORRIS HAAS, JEW JEWELER AND AN EX-CONVICT FIRED THE FATAL SHOT-EXCITEMENT IN COURT WAS INTENSE-ARREST OF CRIMINAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13-Francis J. Heney, graft prosecutor was shot, and it is believed fatally wounded, in the court room today by a jeweler, who is a member of the Reuf jury. Heney is still alive but is believed to

of the trial of Abraham Reuf on the Heney, was still unconscious but med ical assistance had not then arrived. Mr. Heney was shot by Morris Haas, who was a venire man in a former graft trial. Haas, who was taken immediately into custody, gave as a reason for the shooting that Heney had

The court had taken a recess for ten minutes and the jury had left the room. Heney and Renf's attorneys Ash and Dozier, had just returned from judge Lawlor's chambers where they had been summoned by the judge for a conference. After the conference Ash and Dozier returned to the court room and Heney returned to his customary seat. He was talking with former sup-ervisor Gallagher, who had just preervisor Gallagher, who had just previously undergone a severe cross-examination by Reuf's attorneys when Haas rushed up out of the audience. Haas approached Heney, placed a revolver against the prosecutor's right temple and fired. Heney fell ower on the desk, blood streaming from the wound. Haas was immediately seized

by bystanders and thrown into the empty jury box, where he was put on his back until the police came.

Haas, while a venire man in the second Reuf bribery trial, was put to a severe examination by Heney while he was being examined for jury duty. He asserts that the information brought out by Heney in his questions resulted in the ruin of his business. resulted in the ruin of his business.

When Heney fell, shot through the when Heney rell, shot through the temple, there was an immediate rush for the assassin who was quickly subdued. Dr. Hafink, who was in the building at the time rushed to Heney's assistance. Hency was taken to the central emergency hospital in an am-

Though the bodyguards, who have been constantly employed to protect Heney, were within six feet of him, Haas drew a revolver and fired the ealized what was going on.

realized what was going on.

Haas is a Jewish saloon keeper and a former convict. In the second Reuf trial he had been passed as a juror. Then one day in court Heney dramatically produced a photograph of Haas taken at San Quentin penitentiary in convict garb and with cropped head, with his number across his breast. He with his number across his breast. He collapsed in court, admitting he had been a convict and was immediately

discharged from the jury.

Haas stated, after the shooting:

happens to me."

News of the shooting spread rapidly and immense crowds gathered around in the corridors of the court building. A large force of police headed by chief Biggs surrounded the building in which the court was held and kept the crowd back. A number of arrests were made by the police, who took into custody men who were suspected of being there

Mr. Heney is attended at the emerchief surgeon of the emergency hospital, E. T. Moffatt, J. S. Watkins and C. V. Pinkham. Mr. Heney's wife and her mother hurried to the side of the wounded man, as did also father Allen

of St. Ignatus church.
At 6 o'clock tonight Mr. Heney, who ousness and will likely cover said: "I will live to prosecute

Haas and Reut."

The physicians express their opinion that the assistant district attorney would live. It was ascertained that the bullet, which had entered he right cheek had lodged under the left ear and had not entered his brain or severed any important arteries or nerves. Mr. Heney was taken to the Lane hospital where he is under the care of skilled surgeons.

It was during a ten minutes recess court and while the jury was out of the court room and after attorneys for the day of the observance. court room and after attorneys for the prosecution had returned to the court room, from a short conference with judge Lawler in his chambers, Heney having resumed his customary seat and entered into conversation with chief clerk McCab of the district attorney's office. Has came forward from among the spectators approached as \$1200 and for a married clergyman from among the spectators approached. from among the spectators, approached Heney and placing a revolver against Heney's right cheek fired. Instantly the court room was the scene of the court room was the c

greatest excitement. Haas, was seized and others hastened to administer first aid to Heney, the blood streaming from the wound. Medical aid was summoned and Mr. Heney was first taken to the central emergency hospital where it was ascertained that the wound was not necessarily fatal. He was then taken to the Lane hospital for more

deliberate treatment.

After Mr. Henery had been removed from the court room, judge Lawler called the court to order and had Mr.

Reuf placed in custody.

Haas in a statement said: "I am the wronged man. I do not care what be wronged man. I do not care what becomes of me now. I have sacrificed myself, not for my own honor, but for the honor of those who are situated like myself. I would not have brought my four children into the world to bear such a brand if I had known the fact that I was former convict would become known. Hency ruined me. That is why I shot him."

a telegram from Martin Burrell,
M. P., at Grand Forks, saying: "Express my thanks to all Nel-

son friends for good wishes." Mr. Lennie also received a wire from R. L. Borden at Ottawa in which the conservative federal leader says:

congratulations upon your great

• S. Goodeve, M. P., at Rossland: hill fight against great odds and have won a splendid victory. Brit-

.........

Corpulency Prevents Promotion Famous Fire Brigade.

LONDON, Nov. 13-"Let me men about me that are fat, sleek-head ed men, and such as sleep o' nights." This may have been a sensible enough attitude for Julius Caesar to take, but as a policy it does not meet

with the approval of the present chief of the London fire brigade.

Hence a recent "affair," which, according to a correspondent, has caused "intense feeling" throughout all ranks of the brigade.

Three essistant officers, who were

Three assistant officers, who were next in order for promotion, and who were duly recommended by their re-spective superintendents as fit and proper men for the position of officers, have been informed by captain Hamilton that they were "too fat or too big-framed" men for the position of officers, and that consequently he should not take them before the Fire Brigade committee for promotiton. They were also told that, in the alternative, they could resign their position or appeal to the committee, and this they intend

to do. Promotion has previously been strictly a matter of seniority, provid-led the candidates were of good character and capable of undertaking the duties—in which respects the three officers mentioned are perfectly satisfactory—and there has hitherto been no preferential treatment for those who, like Cassius, have "a lean and hungry look."

So, naturally, the decision has caused some sensation.

There are special reasons for this.

The "anti-fat" movement affects the future of many men in the brigade at "Hency exposed my record in court and ruined my business. I am even with him now and I do not care what harrows to me."

As a rule, the firemen are robust,

of sailors, and as they are always on duty night and day, except when sick or on leave, they cannot take regular exercise to prevent themselves put-ting on flesh. One of them observed bitterly yesterday, "We cannot put ourselves through a mangle every

An ironical feature of the whole thing is that the chief officer himself, if not really a "fat" man, is certainly gency hospital by Drs. Warren Iterry a very big-framed man, with a tendency to embonpoint, while at least four of his superintendents and assistant sup-erintendents, and a score of the present officers of the brigade, are stout and big-framed men.

Tercentennial Anniversary. MONTPELIER, Nov. 13-The com

missions representing the states of Vermont and New York are arranging for the celebration of the tercentennial anniversary of the discovery of Lake Champlain and the surrounding territory now forming part of the two states and of the province of Quebec, have decided upon the dates on which the observance will be held. The opening day of the celebration, Sunday July 24, has been arranged to consist largely of religious service and will be general through New York, Verment and Que-

The Imperial Authorities are Satisfied

LEMIEUX GOMPLIMENTED

SERIOUS COMPLAINTS MADE OF ILLTREATMENT OF SWEDISH IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA -SENATOR DANDURAND AT WESTMINSTER.

LONDON, Nov. 13 .- Hon. Rodolph

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux today had a long interview regarding the Japanese question with sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, who expressed the satisfaction of the imperial authorities at the way in which Canada had handled the matter. Serious complaints have been received at Stockholm regarding Swedish immigrants to Canada working on railways being ill-treated, and the Swedish government has asked the Dominion government for an investigation. Senator Dandurand was one of the principal speakers at a meeting of the British group of the intar-parliamentary union for peace, held last night at Westminster. On this occasion the British group lord Weardale presiding, discussed the advisability of holding the next congress in Canada. A meeting of the council of the union will be held in January at which delegates from all European parliaments will be present European parliaments will be present and will be able to state what time the prorogations of their respective parliaments will take place, so as to enable them to go to Canada. The British members of the union are very anxious to visit the Dominion.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION

Grain Shippers Object to Loss of Reve-nue From Bailroads.

cHicago, Nov. 13.—The large grain shipping interests of the Chicago board of trade decided yesterday to join forces with the eastern grain exchanges in opposing the interstate commerce commission prohibiting the payment by the railroads of an allowance for the transfer and electron. matter, being content to have the allowance removed provided it is removed at all other points. Fifteen of twenty of the large companies owning extensive elevator facilities are de cidedly opposed to having their revenues decreased in this way, which practically amounts to an increase in the rates on grain, and will send a protest to the individual railroads and to the to the individual railroads and to the interstate commerce commission asking that the allowance charges be not cancelled while the litigation involving the case as applied to the Missouri river cities shall have been settled.

The regular allowance that has been paid at Chicago for many years amounts to one-fourth of a cent a bushel, and it is stated that if it were eliminated the saving of one large eastern road

the saving of one large eastern road alone would amount to about \$500,000

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

SASKATOON, Nov. 13-Work on the for the season, steel being laid for 75 miles out from Saskatoon. The grading and steel and laying gangs are coming into their homes in Winnipeg and other parts of Manitoba from which and other parts of Manitoba from which province most of the men came. The C. P. R. will commence operations on their new roundhouse at Sutherland next Monday. The building is at present equipped for twelve engines and is capable of being doubled in size. Blacksmith and machine shops of the most modern character adjoin the roundhouse and the whole layout is very complete generally. very complete generally

VICTORIA, Nov. 13—The sealing schooner Dora Seward, the last of the Victoria fleet to return from Bering

sea, was reported off Nooka today with 560 sealskins.
S. K. Church, of the Bell-church se cret service of Seattle, left this afternoon by the steamer Iroquois for Seattle after arranging for some witnesses living in Victoria to tesitfy concernalleged gold thefts by Roy Reed, rested at Seattle on a charge of stealing \$28,000, from his employees at Fairbanks.

Deny the Report. NEW YORK, Nov. 13-Referring to published reports that Edward H. Harriman would make an address on "the outlook for railroads" before the economic club, at the proposed "prosperity dinner" in this city on November 30, it was announced that Mr. Harriman had accepted no such invitation and had no deny the report.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR WILL NOT

OFFICIAL PARTY GOMING

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Chancellor von Buelow is to meet emperor William at Kiel next Monday. If the chancellor and his sovereign are in agreement in the matter of future policies, and if the chancellor is to remain in office, the German people will at once be informed that his majesty accepts the spirit of the declaration made in the reichstag by the chancellor last Tuesday. These statements were that neither prince von Buelow, nor any succeeding chancellor, would remain in office unless his majesty is more reserved in his utter-SOUND ADVICE.

Buelow and his friends are so preparing the political situation that if the chan-cellor should retire after his audience

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—Chancellor

cellor should retire after his audience at Kiel on Monday next with emperor William, it will be because his majesty was not willing to concur in the declaration made in the Reichstag by the chancellor on Tuesday that it was essential that the emperor be more reserted in his utterances in future. Prince von Buelow has taken the position that he represents the entire people on this question and because of this he is bound to interpret the national will to the sovereign, standing or falling by his decision. While it cannot be said that prince von Buelow has taken counsel with all the imperial ministers he has been in consultation with some of them and they support

taken counsel with all the imperial ministers he has been in consultation with some of them and they support him actively.

The chancellor submitted the question whether he should reply further to the criticisms of the emperor and himself to the Prussian cabinet, which was in session in the Reichstag building during yesterday. His colleagues wish him not to do this but to rest upon his speech of the previous day.

Referring to his utterances of Tuesday the chancellor said, privately to a friend: "Those who cannot comprehend what I said are not to be helped."

The impression among the intimates of the chancellor is that he has no great desire to remain in office. His wife, since his illness of 1906, has often urged upon him the necessity of retiring to private life and his physician Prof. Renwers, constantly has advised him not to work so hard. There is excellent authority for the statement that the rumors of the chancellor approach approach is the rumors of the chancellor are realga-tion circulating in Region and approach the rumors of the charcehor's resistantion, circulating in Berlin and abroautogether with the use of the names of the certain men as his possible successors, are connected with the intrigue against the prince and in the interest of his rivals for the position.

HE NEEDED THE MONEY

TO MAKE GOOD

LAND GRANTS

(Western Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Nov. 13—A notice has been posted in the interior department to the effect that employees discovered dealing in veterans' land grants will be visited with instant dismissal from

South African veteran was ill in the nizance of the case and it is pos hospital and hard up. This one had asked the department for \$150 instead of the land warrant awarded, because he wanted the money. The employee of the interior department went to the hospital and told the veteran he was hospital and told the veteran he was in a position to allow his request and get him a land warrant which he could sell for \$500, \$250 of this to be a solatium for the information. The veteran, however, got out of the hospital in time to discover that land grants were worth double the amount and that he was being worked by the civil servant. This affair is now before the

ST. CLAIR TUNNEL

Great Engineering Feat Accomplishe -Operated Electrically. SARNIA, Nov. 13-A great eng

ing achievement and without doubt the most important which has yet been accomplished in electric transportation was marked today when the Grand Frunk railway company formally over from the contractors, the Westing house company, the electrification equipment of the St. Clair tunnel which

cost over half a million dollars.

The motive power in hauling trains through one of the longest submarine tunnels in the world has been changed from steam to electricity and the tur nel is now being successfully operated by electricity. Invited guests to the number of over 100 prominent railway magnates and officals and journalists from Canada and the United States accompanied the G. T. R. officials on this occasion of the inaugural inspection of

the tunnel since its electrification.

A special train of flat cars with was announced that Mr. Harriman had accepted no such invitation and had no intention of making any such address.

The Associated Press was requested to deny the report.

The Line From Coutlee to Princeton

ANCOUVER WORLD COMMENTS ON CONSERVATIVE VICTORY IN .. Editor of the News: KOOTENAY AND VALE-CARIBOO -GIVES THE LIBERALS SOME

(Special to The Daily News) VANCOUVER, Nov. 13—The proba structing the line from Coutlee nnouncement this morning that an of He carry, who directed last summer's survey 180 miles, leave on Monday for Coutiee over Spence's Bridge line whence carriages will be taken to Pen-

ummerland. Reeve Rae of South Vancouver was Reeve Rae of South Vancouver was fined \$20 and bound over to keep the peace this morning. The charge orig-inated from the reeve's action in throw-ing a councillor, who objected to his

ruling at the council session from the municipal hall.

In commenting on the result of the deferred elections in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo, the World editorially says tonight, "It is folly for the liberals to minimize the meaning of the conservative double victory." The World declares that the time has come for plain speaking and adds that the naked truth is that in British Columbia the liberal party has been for years badly led and organized and unless the men who have governed its councils of late are superseded by the men of energy and initiative, who are being held in leash, the party will continue to meet defeat whenever the field is taken.

BUFFALO, Nov. 18—The three alleged smugglers whose motor boat filled with contraband Chinamen was wrecked on the breakwall in lake Erie wrecked on the breakwall in lake Erle early yesterday morning, are known to the police and federal officers are working on the case. The description of the men furnished by Ralph White, night watchman on the barge 'Atlas, and other facts gathered during the day clearly established the identity of the men who, after the wreck of their boat, left their human cargo to perish. It is also known that the alleged smug-It is also known that the alleged sing-glers have escaped the dragnet thrown out for them in this city and are now on the Canadian side of the Niagara river. There is some question as to the power of the government to bring the power of the government to bring them back from Canada if they are

captured.

The offense of aiding and abetting

Unionists Win.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Nov. 13—The official election returns for the island of Porto Rico, were completed and made public. They show the unionist party carried all of the seven districts of the island and that the house of delegates will not have a republican minority. The unionists obtained a clean sweep by advocating independence and self government. This appealed to the country districts where the great mass of the voters are found.

It Made No Difference. CHICAGO, Nov. 13—An hour after James L. Dixon was sworn in as a re-

cruit in the United States marine corps yesterday, his father died and left him \$100,000. Dixon said he would "stick for the big show" and prepare to go to the marine barracks in Washington, D. C., just as if he had never heard of the \$100,000. His father was a merchant tailor at San Francisco, where he died.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13-Grieving ove NEW YORK, Nov 13—Grieving over the vertict of physicians that his wife would never recover from an illness which had made her an invalid for months, Jas. Freebody Thompson, a teacher of languages killed himself today by inhaling illuminating gas in a boarding house in West 108th street. Mrs. Thompson is a patient in Brooklyn hospital. He was 42 years old.

Gunness Murder Trial LA PORTE, Ind. Nov. 18—The state is well satisfied with the evidence which was presented today in the trial of Roy Lamphere, on a charge of murdering Mrs. Belle Gunness and her

children, to prove that the four bodies removed from the ruins of the burned house on April 28, were those of Mrs. Gunness and her three children. Although judge Richter, permitted the coroner's verdict to go before the jury and later informed the jurors that they should disregard the verdict as proof of the death of Mrs. Gunness, the prosecution got before the jury the evidence contained in the report on which coroner Mack based his verdict which coroner Mack based his verdict that the adult body was Mrs. Belle Gunness and the others were her three

........

MR. CURTIS' THANKS.

Sir,—Kindly permit me through
your columns to extend to my
supporters and to the many willing workers—Liberal and Labor
—my best thanks and keen appreciation for their votes and efforts hehalf in to-day's elec-

on Grave Charge.

REGINA, Nov. 13.—George C. Hartly, but Hartley skipped out. This week he returned from Prince Rupert, where he had been all the time, and the relatives of the dead girl started the police after

was laid against him. The case came to the magistrate's court in September of 1507 but in the meantime Hartlet had skipped out. There was no evidence against the doctor and the charge was dismissed. At the trial, however, the girl gave her testimeny and this has been preserved. On the strength of the depositions she made regarding Hartley's part in the affair the warrant against him was issued, and if a controllection is sceured it will be on this evidence.

THEIR LITTLE WAYS.

More Evidence of Graft in the Marine Department Enquiry.

QUEBEC, Nov. 13.—During the afternoon session of the inquiry before Mr. justice Cassels into the marine department, several merchants testified that they had not paid commissions to Gregorq or any other employee of the department. C. E. Amyot, however, testified that he had paid Gregory ten per cent. on \$4,000 worth of goods sold for the Arctic in 1904, on condition that he should get spot cash, at the same time he was aware that it was the proper way to get more orders. Jean Drolet, a butcher, used to sell captain Koonig

butcher, used to sell captain Keonig meat at a couple of pounds less than to ordinary customers; Koonig requested the discount.

George Marchand Swore that he was in the habit of paying the engineer who testified to the accounts for repairs on their boats, \$10,000 or \$15,000 when his accounts were passed. In addition Gregory got five per cent. He signed his accounts over to Gregory.

Martineau, hardware merchant, never paid any commission but used to give Gregory a discount to his personal account, having heard that it would help him to get business from the government.

pany, paid Gregory some discounts, in one instance \$80 on \$1,270, and William Doyle was in the habit of paying Gre-gor from three and one half to four per cent. He did \$17,000 worth of business with the department in the last three \*rears.

Bryan for Mexico.

LINCOLN, Nov. 13—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan will leave on Sunday for a trip to Mexico. They will seek rest and recreation. The itinerary of the trip has not been announced. Mr. Bryan will deliver an address in Philadelphia on December 3.

American Federation. DENVER, Nov. 13—After a session of only an hour and a half today the convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned until tomorrow Routine business only was transacted

Derby Gold Cup. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Derby gold cup was won today by Mr. Clayton's Mondamin, 100 to 8. Mr. Newton's Gillie Callum, 10 to 1, being second, and Mr. Jardine's Sir Harry, 6 to 1, third. Fourteen ran.

**Emperor. Moved to Death** 

DOWAGER EMPRESS ALSO

THE CAPITAL OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM PANIC STRICKEN -REAL SITUATION CAREFULLY CONCEALED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

PEKIN, Nov. 13-The emperor of China was reported dead at four this afternoon. It had, however, been imsible to secure official information of this announcement at six o'clock this evening.

His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at two o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour he was still

CLEVELAND, Nov. 13-A pr